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REMARKS

The specification is amended to append a copy of the Sequence Listing in accord with 37 CFR 1.821(c). Applicants enclose with the amendment a CRF copy of the Sequence Listing and a declaration under 37 CFR 1.812.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

Respectfully submitted,

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In the specification:

Beginning with paragraph 4 at page 4 :

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figures 1A-1O shows the DNA (SEQ ID NO:1) and amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:2) for *Bacillus subtilis* MP.

Figure 2 shows an amino acid alignment of *Bacillus subtilis* MP (designated as YOMI) and *Pseudomonas* LasA (SEQ ID NO:3). The amino acid motif H-X-H is noted at amino acid 308-310 in LasA.